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Novi Public Safety

Police and Fire Departments 2024 v. 2023 Year-to-Date Statistics
January – September

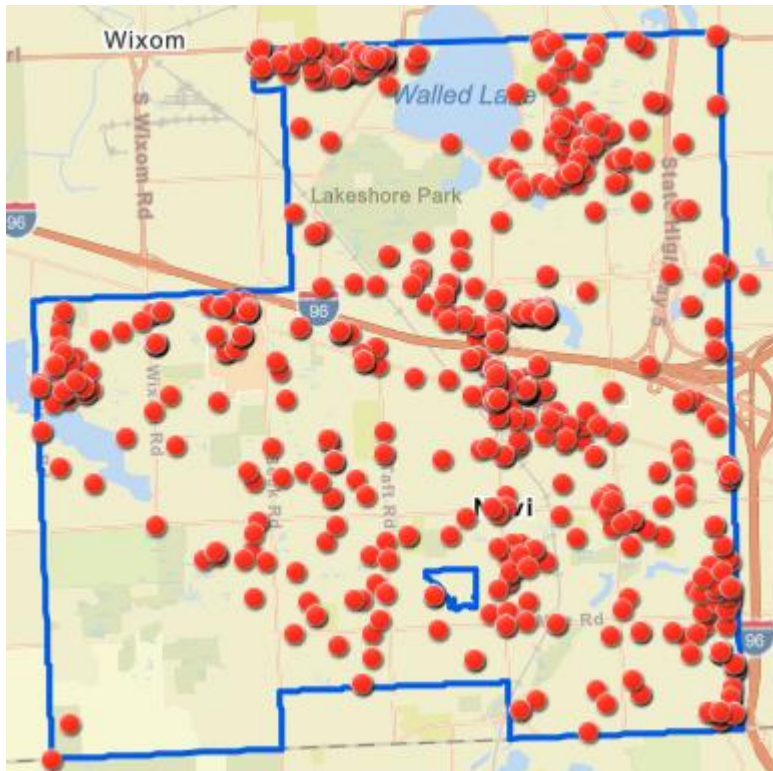
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Part A

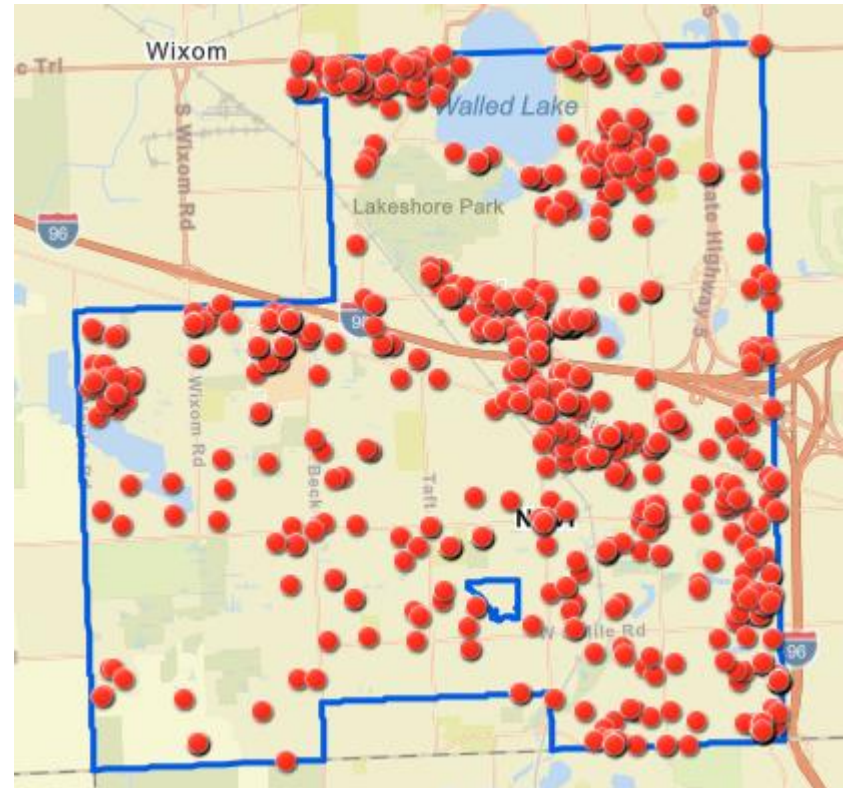
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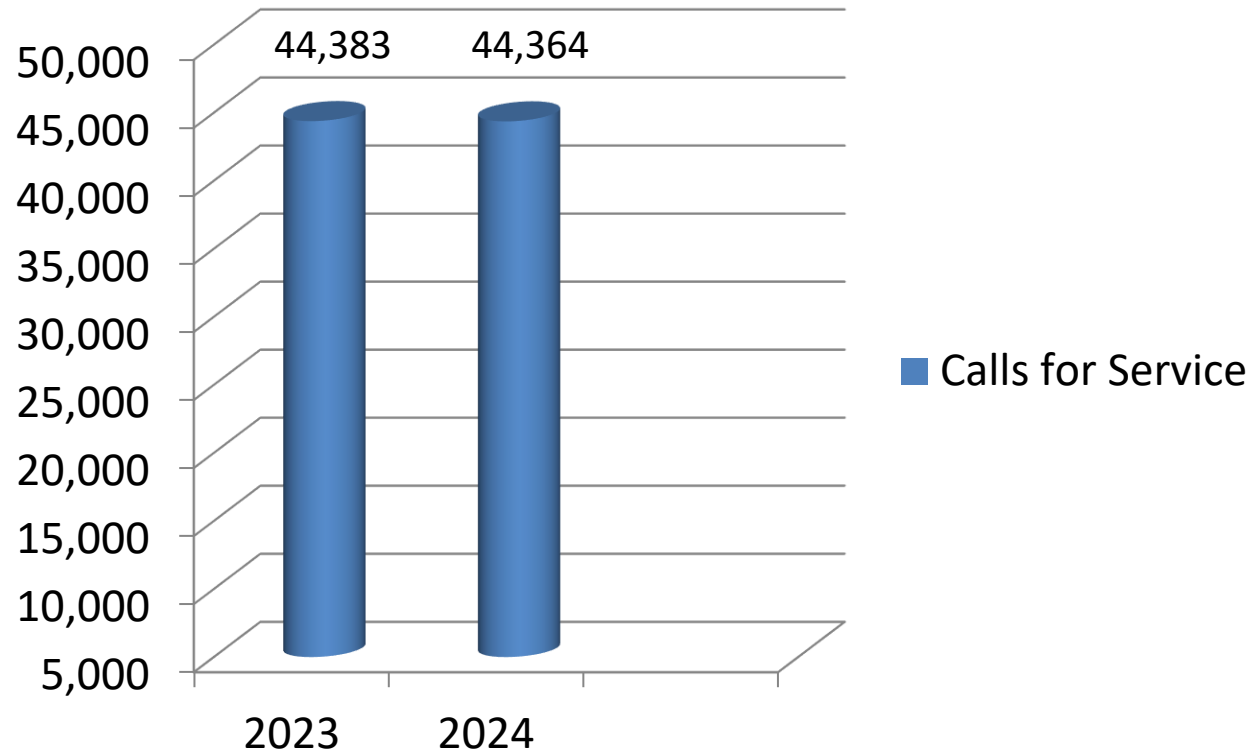
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PART A	YTD 2024	YTD 2023	Percent Changed
AGGRAVATED/FELONIOUS ASSAULT	31	29	6.90%
ANIMAL CRUELTY	2	0	100.00%
BURGLARY -ENTRY WITHOUT FORCE (Intent to Commit)	6	6	0.00%
BURGLARY -FORCED ENTRY	16	20	-20.00%
DAMAGE TO PROPERTY	43	87	-50.57%
EMBEZZLEMENT	11	18	-38.89%
EXTORTION	2	1	100.00%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	11	6	83.33%
FRAUD -CREDIT CARD/AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINE	23	16	43.75%
FRAUD -FALSE PRETENSE/SWINDLE/CONFIDENCE GAME	54	45	20.00%
FRAUD - IDENTITY THEFT	15	41	-63.41%
FRAUD -WELFARE FRAUD	1	0	100.00%
FRAUD -WIRE FRAUD	7	0	100.00%
PURCHASING PROSTITUTION	1	0	100.00%
INTIMIDATION/STALKING	20	20	0.00%
LARCENY -OTHER	46	72	-36.11%
LARCENY -PURSES/NATCHING	1	0	100.00%
LARCENY -THEFT FROM BUILDING	24	21	14.29%
LARCENY -THEFT FROM MOTOR VEHICLE	38	59	-35.59%
LARCENY -THEFT OF MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS/ACCESSORIES	15	45	-66.67%
MOTOR VEHICLE, AS STOLEN PROPERTY	2	2	0.00%
MOTOR VEHICLE FRAUD	1	1	0.00%
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	41	65	-36.92%
MURDER/NONNEGLIGENT MANSLAUGHTER (VOLUNTARY)	1	0	100.00%
NARCOTIC EQUIPMENT VIOLATIONS	19	9	111.11%
NONAGGRAVATED ASSAULT	185	191	-3.14%
OBSCENITY	1	1	0.00%
RETAIL FRAUD -MISREPRESENTATION	2	0	100.00%
RETAIL FRAUD -REFUND/EXCHANGE	2	1	100.00%
RETAIL FRAUD -THEFT	175	177	-1.13%
ROBBERY	2	2	0.00%
SEXUAL CONTACT FORCIBLE -CSC 2ND DEGREE	2	2	0.00%
SEXUAL CONTACT FORCIBLE -CSC 4TH DEGREE	3	2	50.00%
SEXUAL PENETRATION PENIS/VAGINA -CSC 3RD DEGREE	4	2	100.00%
SEXUAL PENETRATION PENIS/VAGINA -CSC 1ST DEGREE	3	2	50.00%
STOLEN PROPERTY	7	4	75.00%
VIOLATION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE ACT	30	24	25.00%
WEAPONS OFFENSE- CONCEALED	12	19	-36.84%
WEAPONS OFFENSE -OTHER	5	4	25.00%
TOTAL PART A	864	994	-13.07%



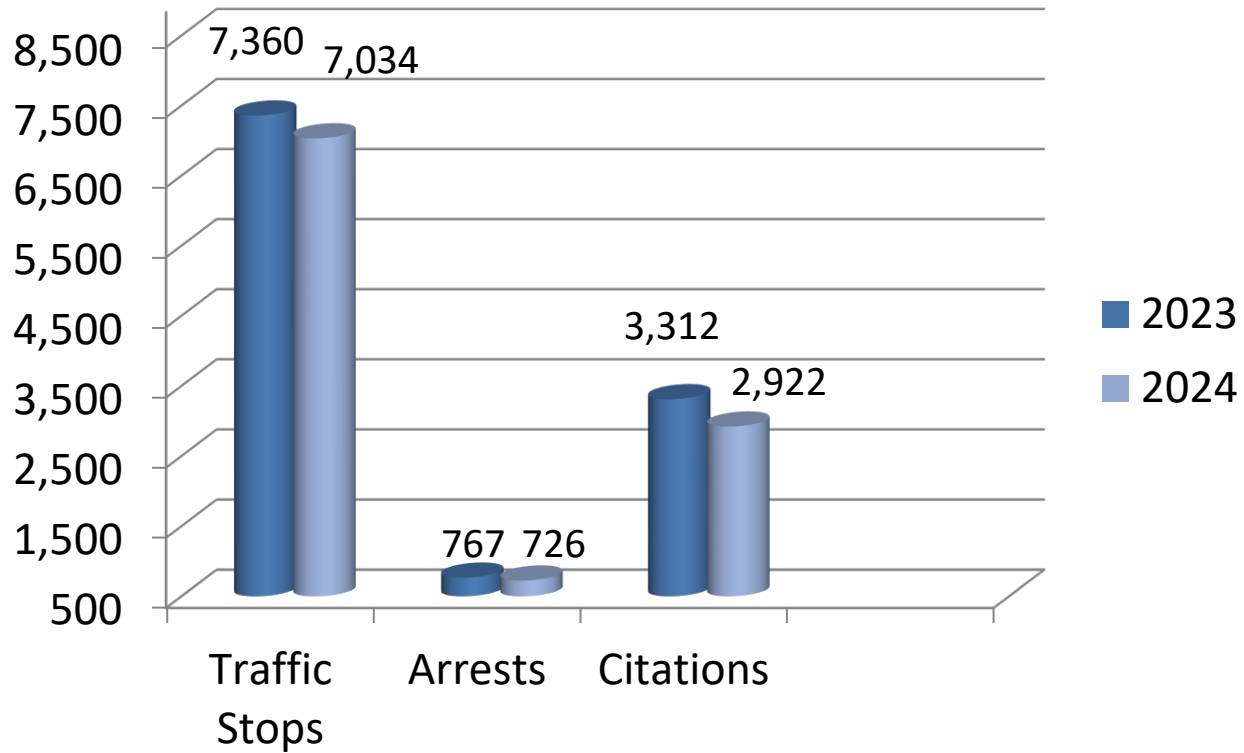
Police Total Calls for Service*



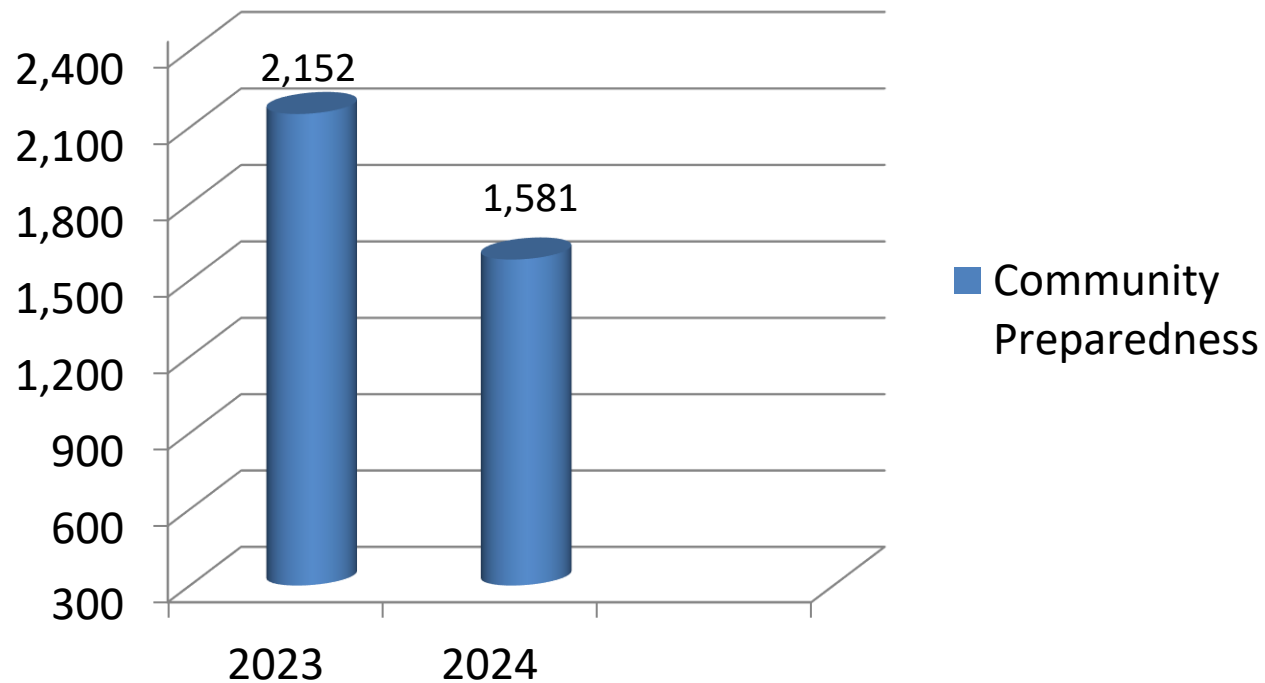
*includes all traffic stops, self initiated activity, routine and priority calls for service, etc.



Officer Productivity



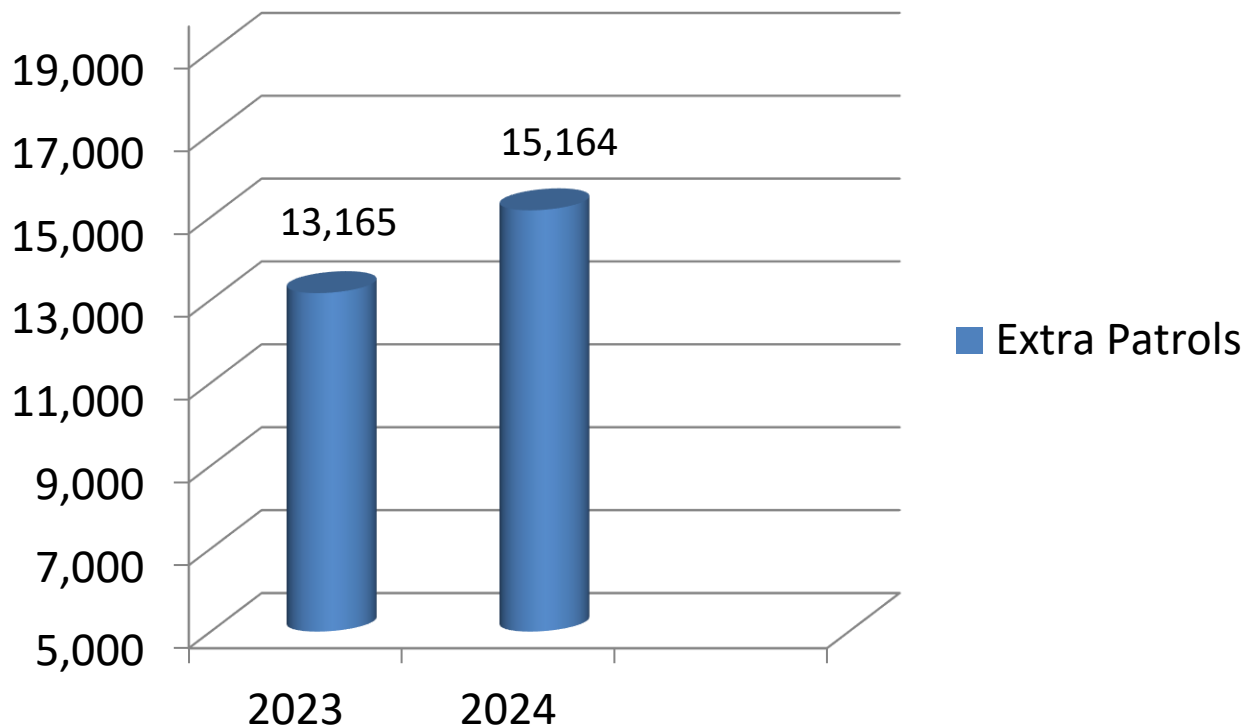
Community Preparedness Numbers* – Self Initiated



*Extra patrols at critical infrastructure (ie. ITC Transmission, US Energy Distribution, Ascension Providence Park Hospital, Water Treatment Facility, etc.) within the city.



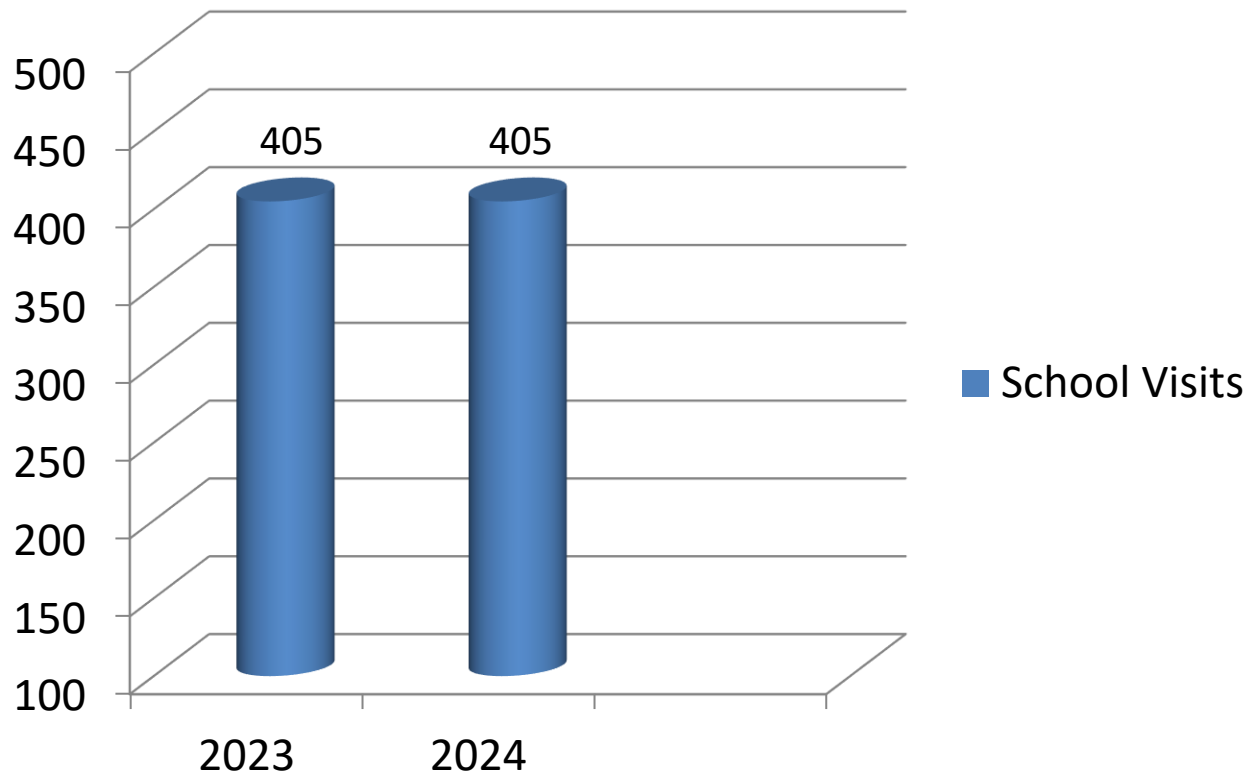
Extra Patrol Numbers* – Self Initiated



*Officers providing additional patrols at various locations above and beyond routine patrol.



School Visit Numbers* – Self Initiated



*Additional patrols at area schools where officers typically walk inside.



FIRE OPERATIONS AVERAGE RESPONSE TIMES PRIORITY RESPONSES ONLY

TEAM / STATION	September	Total Calls	2024	Total Calls	2023	Total Calls
	2024		YTD		YTD	
TEAM 'A':						
STATION 1	4:32	83	4:29	856	4:32	898
STATION 2	4:36	82	4:50	831	4:50	767
STATION 3	5:36	22	4:59	311	4:52	282
STATION 4	4:46	33	5:04	273	4:53	334
TEAM 'A' AVERAGE:	4:52	220	4:50	2271	4:46	2281
TEAM 'B':						
STATION 1	4:33	83	5:02	837	4:56	852
STATION 2	5:42	97	5:36	799	5:27	777
STATION 3	5:31	43	5:48	348	5:55	362
STATION 4	5:17	35	5:54	329	6:00	281
TEAM 'B' AVERAGE:	5:15	258	5:35	2313	5:34	2272
TEAM. AVERAGE	5:04	478	5:12	4584	5:10	4553



Fire Priority Calls for Service

September 2024 v. 2023

INCIDENT ACTIVITY REPORT				
Summary Comparison YTD				
Priority Calls for Service				
Incident Type	2024	2023	Difference	% Change
	58	58	0	0%
EMS (Medicals, Rescues & PIAs)	4101	3990	111	3%
Hazardous Condition (Haz-Mat, Wires)	78	164	-86	-52%
Service Call (Pub.Assist, Unauth.Burn)	66	72	-6	-8%
Good Intent (Haz not found, CNX call)	111	102	9	9%
	226	207	19	9%
Other (Inspections, Pub-Ed, Pub-Relations, Car Seats,	9	8	1	13%
TOTAL	4649	4601	48	1%



Fire All Calls for Service September 2024 v. 2023

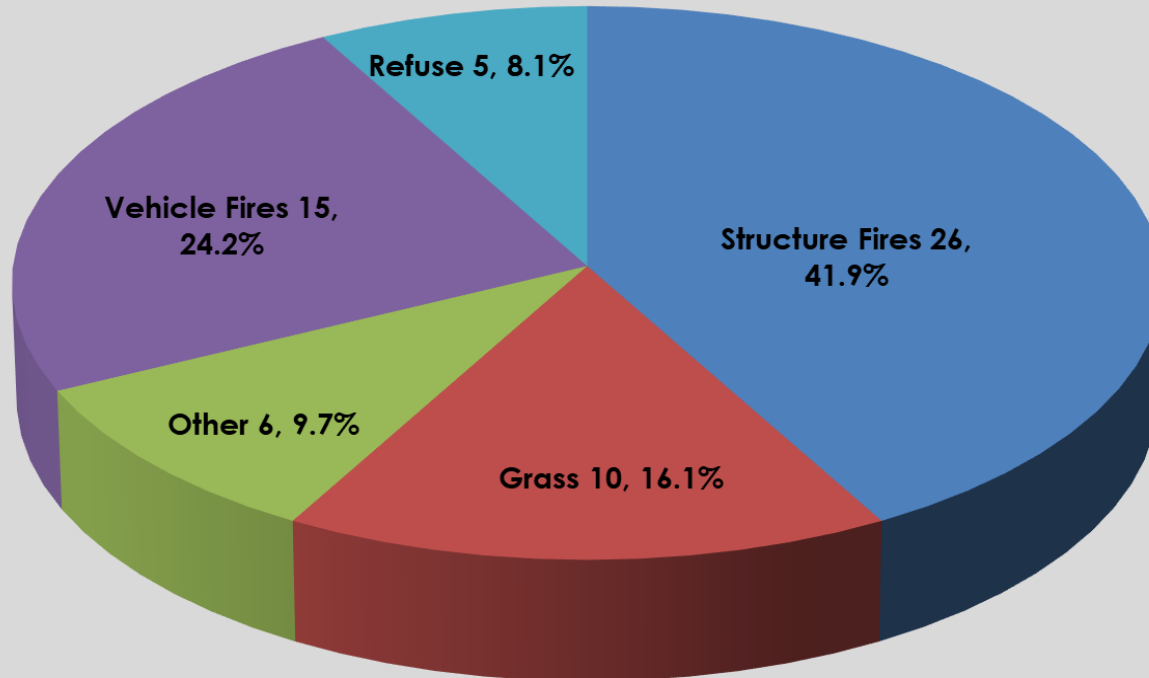
INCIDENT ACTIVITY REPORT Summary Comparison YTD

All Calls for Service

Incident Type	2024	2023	Difference	% Change
(All Fires)	66	78	-12	-15%
EMS (Medicals, Rescues & PIAs)	4532	4163	369	9%
Hazardous Condition (Haz-Mat, Wires)	144	240	-96	-40%
Service Call (Pub.Assist, Unauth.Burn)	821	682	139	20%
Good Intent (Haz not found, CNX call)	228	225	3	1%
e Calls	464	448	16	4%
Power Outage Invst.(Severe weather)	7	16	-9	-56%
Other (Inspections, Pub-Ed, Pub-Relations, Car Seats,	499	559	-60	-11%
TOTAL	6761	6411	350	5%



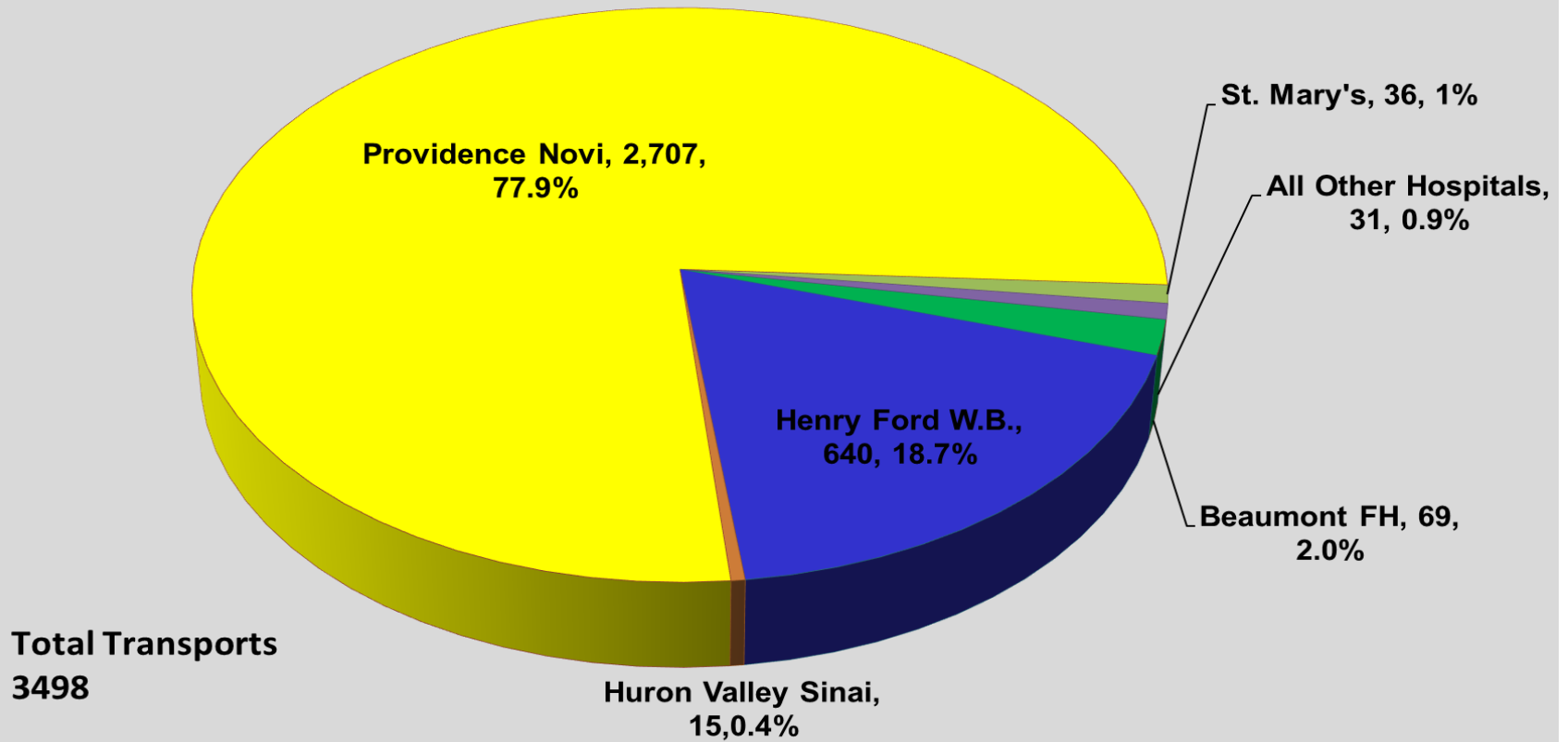
2024 YTD FIRES



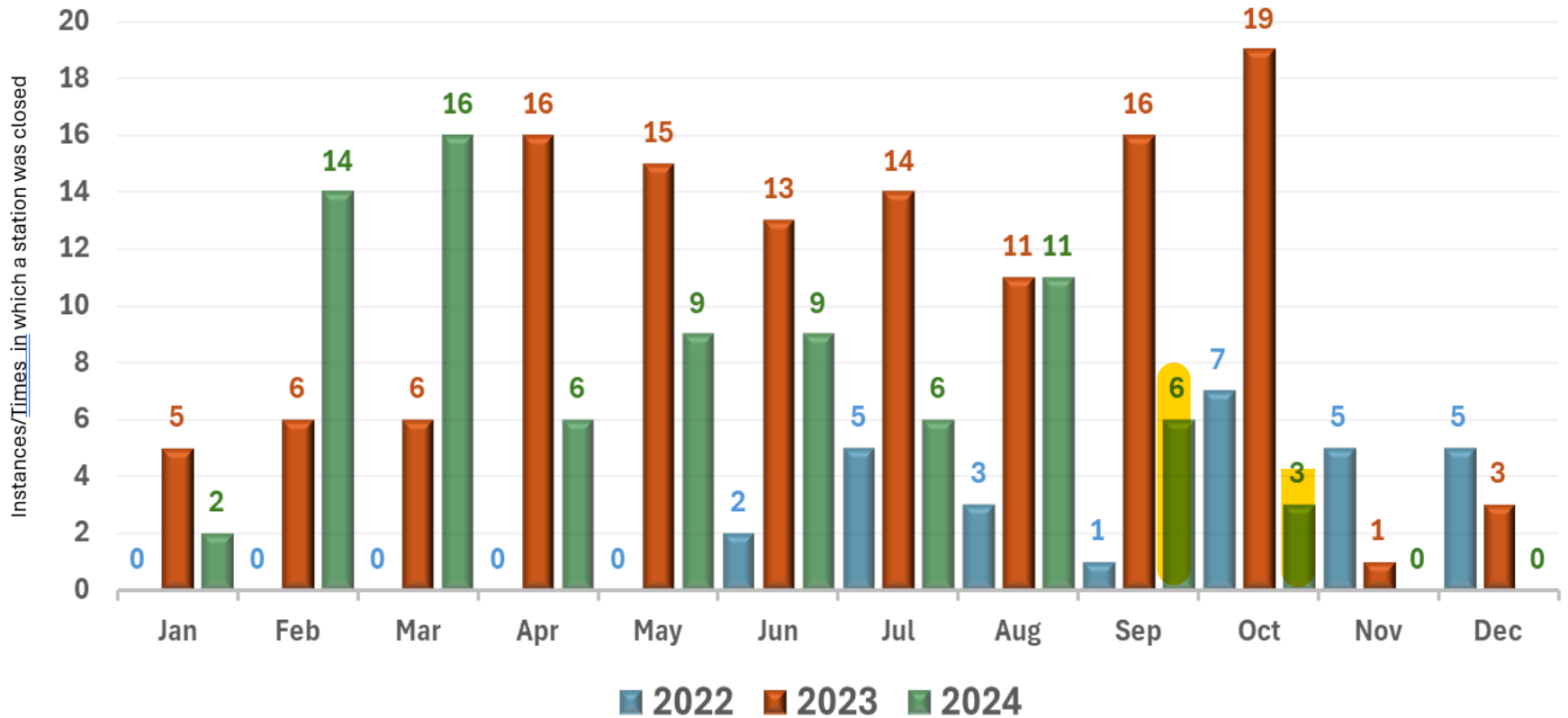
TOTAL 62



Hospital Transports 2024



Unstaffed Stations



MEMORANDUM



TO: ERICK W. ZINSER,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY/CHIEF OF POLICE

FROM: TODD SEOG, ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF

SUBJECT: BATTLE OF THE BADGES BLOOD DRIVE

DATE: OCTOBER 10, 2024

BACKGROUND:

On October 3rd, 2024, the Novi Fire and Novi Police Department partnered with the American Red Cross to host our bi-annual Battle of the Badges Blood Drive at the Novi Civic Center. The event was held from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The event was promoted by the American Red Cross and our Novi Neighborhood and Business Relations group. Lieutenant Adam Elsen and Assistant Fire Chief Todd Seog led this effort as part of the Novi Fire Department's Strategic Plan. As donors check in, they are asked to choose who they represent – the Novi Police, Novi Fire, or City Employees as a friendly competition. After those votes are counted the winning team receives bragging rights until the next year. For this event, bragging rights go to City Employees receiving 7 votes, followed by Fire with 5, and Police with 2.

ATTENDANCE AND RESULTS OF THE BLOOD DRIVE:

This event had 19 units of blood that were collected, potentially helping up to 57 hospital patients. We have been honored to host this event since 2012 and have yielded 564 units of blood which has the capacity to help up to 1,692 patients.

RED CROSS ASSESSMENT OF THE BLOOD DRIVE:

This year the Red Cross has assigned Gerry Abejuro to our blood drive to help coordinate. Gerry noted that the blood drive went well, attendance was a little low and that 19 units were collected. Altogether the event was a success. Gerry was very pleased with the number of units collected.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE NEXT EVENTS:

We will continue to coordinate with the Novi Police Department's Police Week in May and the Novi Fire Department's Fire Safety Week in October. Both Police and Fire Departments will continue to utilize the City of Novi's advertising media to help promote this event, as well as meeting with our coordinator from the Red Cross to help strategize on how to recruit more donors. The current efforts have resulted in all, or just about all, appointment times being filled in advance of the drive.

Buzz Report

October 10, 2024



Hot Topics:

- Election Updates – Early Voting and Extended Office Hours**



Early in-person voting for the upcoming election will be running from Saturday, October 26th to Sunday, November 3rd. Hours are from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm at the Novi Civic Center daily, except for Thursday, which offers the later hours of 12 pm - 8 pm. Voters may appreciate knowing that they can run their absentee ballot through the tabulator at Early Voting.

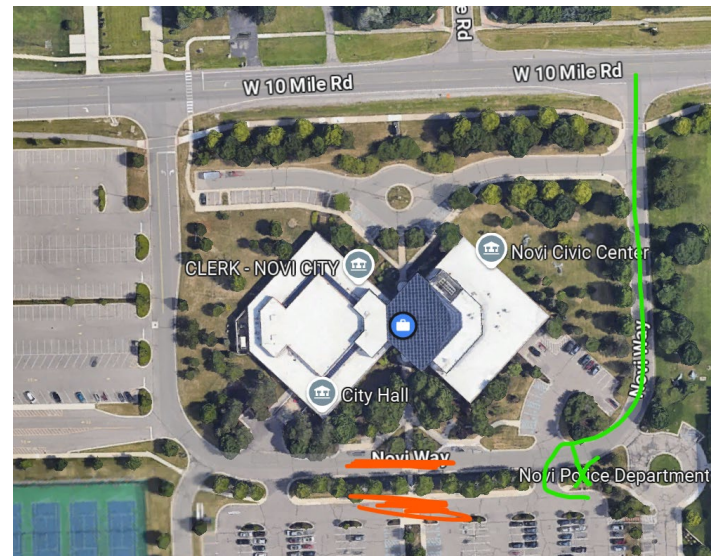
cityofnovi.org/elections is being updated to add this information and social media posts planned to go live on 10/21.



Additionally, the Clerk's office counter has started their extended hours, staying open an additional two hours on Wednesdays, until 7 pm, throughout October. This update has already been shared on social media.

- Construction at the Civic Center**

The crosswalk work leading residents/visitors from the parking lot to the building has been under construction since earlier this week (10/7). The crosswalk should be open today (Thursday, 10/10), and the rest of the roadway will be open on Monday. The improvements were made in order to slow traffic coming through the campus on the way to the High School. At no point was access closed off to the ballot drop box. A clear path off of 10 Mile is available from the easternmost driveway on Novi Way.



- "Life Chain" / Life Sunday (Novi Rd & Grand River)**

On Sunday, October 6 at 2:00pm members of the Holy Family Church plan to be at the Novi Road/Grand River Avenue intersection holding signs as part of the annual "Life Chain", a nationwide pro-life event in which "participants will silently stand in peaceful, prayerful witness to their commitment to love and protect the unborn and their mothers."

- Pink Police Car Returns for Breast Cancer Awareness Month**

The [Police Department is running the Pink Car initiative](#) once more from September 25 to October 31 in support of the Believe in Miracles fund at Ascension Providence Hospital Novi. For a donation

of \$5 or more, individuals can write a message of hope or sign a loved one's name on the car. The eye-catching car will be around town, including the following places and events:



October 5th (11am – 3pm) "Pink Out" at Twelve Mile Crossing at Fountain Walk
October 6th (11am – 3pm) "Pumpkinfest" at MSU Tollgate
October 12th (9am – 1pm) Novi Sam's Club
October 13th (11am – 2pm) Novi Kroger
October 19th (1pm – 4pm) "Jack O' Lantern Jubilee" at ITC Community Sports Park
October 26th (10am – 2pm) "Streets of Treats" in Downtown Northville

Since 2016, the Police Department has raised nearly \$75,000 through this initiative! This year, they've set the goal high, hoping for \$15,000. Donations can also be made [online](#).

- **Henry Ford Health and Ascension Merger is now complete**

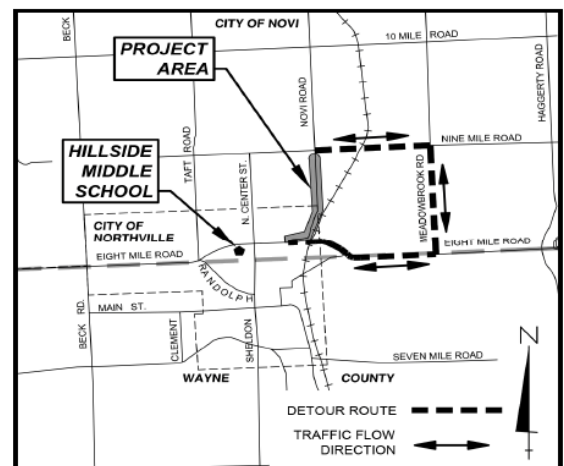
The news was released on October 1st. This newly combined organization will be renamed Henry Ford Health and will be led by our President and CEO, Bob Riney. Henry Ford Health will now employ over 50,000 team members at over 550 sites of care, including 13 acute care hospitals, three behavioral health facilities, and several outpatient medical facilities across southeast Michigan. Consistent with the commitment to maintaining the Catholic identity of the former Ascension Michigan hospitals and healthcare facilities included in the joint venture, sites that are currently Catholic will continue to provide faith-based care, and **the Providence, St. John and Genesys hospital names will be maintained**, in conjunction with Henry Ford Health. All existing Henry Ford Health facilities will continue to operate as they have – offering the same services patients have come to expect.

- **RCOC Public Info Meeting for 2025-26 Novi Road Work**

A public information meeting will take place on October 23rd at Hillside Middle School from 4:30 – 7 p.m. Residents around that area will receive an invitation to participate/ Attend this open house. The project will be completed over two construction seasons, 25 and 26:

Phase 1 will take place in the fall of 2025 and will involve the reconstruction of the curve between 8 Mile Road and Allen Drive. This section of Novi Road will be closed for this phase of work. The detour route will be 8 Mile Road to Meadowbrook Road to 9 Mile Road and vice versa

Phase 2 will take place in the spring and summer of 2026. It will include reconstruction of the road as well as widening of the road and installation of storm sewers. During this phase, Novi Road will remain open to northbound traffic, but will be closed to southbound traffic between 8 Mile and 9 Mile. The detour route for southbound traffic will be 9 Mile Road to Meadowbrook Road to 8 Mile Road.



- **Asahi Kasie America**

From Crain's Detroit: Plastics manufacturer Asahi Kasei America Inc. plans to close its New York City office and consolidate its headquarters to its Novi location.

The company, which supplies automotive, health care, and other industries, will move all headquarters administrative operations to its 14,400-square-foot office off Grand River Avenue effective Nov. 1, according to a Wednesday news release.

<https://www.craigslist.com/manufacturing/plastics-manufacturer-asahi-kasei-moving-hq-metro-detroit>

We have a retention visit schedule with them next week. Look forward to hearing about this news first hand.

- **Pickleball**

New Courts: Constructed and are up and running at Meadowbrook Commons. Additional pickleball courts are nearly complete in Wildlife Woods Park. Target date for completion is October 2024.

Bristol Corners: The association told neighbors in the March newsletter that the tennis courts would be resurfaced. After work began, a worker told a neighbor they were installing pickleball courts. Residents as close to 7 homes away can hear the pickleball noise clearly. Also, there is considerably more traffic and yelling with two pickle courts vs. the one tennis court that was replaced. Code Compliance has committed to measuring decibel levels to see if players are exceeding allowable levels; however, use of the court does not fall under the purview of the City. Pickleball, tennis, soccer, tennis, even if individuals bring a portable basketball hoop and play a game of pickup, as long as the physical space of the court isn't changed (size), we do not get involved.

Residents are still very much upset by this change facilitated by the HOA. Code Compliance is following up on concerns

- **Property Maintenance Program**

The City of Novi's Neighborhood Property Maintenance Program, launched in 2018, aims to maintain and increase housing values by applying the International Property Maintenance Code to property exteriors. The program works with homeowners through initial communication and inspections, addressing issues individually and connecting residents with resources when needed without issuing civil infractions. A background of the efforts thus far can [be found here](#)

- **Camden Court (Nov and 13 Mile Road)**

Thirty-eight (38) No Parking Signs are being re-installed at the request of the HOA. It goes back to the construction of the subdivision back in 2005 and really centers around the width of the streets; in order to get a fire truck in and around the neighborhood, the parking needs to be regulated; there really is not enough room with the narrow streets. Specifically, the City code states that fire apparatus access roads must have a minimum unobstructed width of 20 feet, and the streets in Camden Court do not provide that unless parking is prohibited in spots. Some residents are very upset about the signs going back up. We've engaged the City Attorney's office for assistance and guidance.

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: What is happening with the car wash at 10/Meadowbrook?

A: Pure Car Wash faced some delays with receiving a transformer, but they are now open.

Q: What is happening with the former nursing home at 10/Novi?

A: The former Whitehall nursing home has been demolished. Currently, a daycare center is being proposed at the former site. Previously, a swim school was supposed to accompany the daycare, but that plan has been abandoned. The proposed daycare center is 13,586 square feet and is estimated to have 202 children during its peak hours.

Next Steps: Final Stamping Set submittal

Q: What are the high-level road updates (end dates/major changes to closures) for the summer?

A: ~~Wixom~~
~~Beck~~
~~Meadowbrook~~
~~Grand River (RCOC Project)~~
I-96, slated for completion October/November

Q: Why have passport services stopped/When will they resume?

A: Passport services are paused for election services and are expected to resume in early December.

Q: When does voting begin?

A: Ballots are first mailed on September 26. Early voting will run from October 26 through November 3. On November 4 absent voter ballots may be voted in-person at the City Clerk's Office. November 5 is the official date of the Presidential Election.

Q: What are the teal ribbons on trees

A: ~~Tie Michigan Teal~~ brings ovarian cancer awareness to cities throughout Michigan in September during ~~Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month~~. The campaign consists of volunteers tying teal ribbons on lamps, posts, benches, and business areas. The event is held during the month of September, which has been declared National Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. There is no cost to the city, and the ribbons are taken down at the end of the month.

Remaining ribbons are expected to be removed soon.